

BAILEY HERE, BUT NOT FOR A NEW SUIT

"Yes, I Wore Swallowtails Once, but It Was for the Last Time."

"OF COURSE, AS PRESIDENT,"

"But, Thank God, No Such Idea as That is Buzzing in My Head."

NATIONAL CAPITOL'S CURSE.

The Democratic Leader So Characterizes Social Life in Washington, for It Makes Men Neglect Duty.

Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, arrived in this city yesterday and went to the Hoffman House.

Result—the most pronounced sensation here in that hostelry there beat a feminine heart.

For to gaze upon Bailey is to see restored in the flesh, in all the fascination of his youth, that one-time idol of the matinee girl, Charles Coghlan.

Bailey has the same luminous eye, his cheeks possess the same curves and bloom. Bailey's full sensuous lips seem better adapted to the utterance of some fiery avowal than the dry commonplaces of a tariff debate. His plump white hands seem to demand a border of lace like those of some gallant of medieval days.

In short, the whole body of Bailey, of Texas, calls not for the buskin or the toga, but the dress suit. The swallowtail would complete his apotheosis.

He had not been at the Hoffman House very long when a boy called with an oblong box, which bore a tailor's mark. The boy asked for Mr. Bailey.

Clerk Peacock beckoned the lad to the desk and inquired in a sepulchral whisper: "Dress suit for Mr. Bailey?"

"Naw," retorted the urchin; "bathin' suit." (Exit Peacock, scowling.)

Mr. Bailey discussed the dress suit question with all comers in his room, No. 103, and his melodious voice would have almost persuaded one to discard spiketails forever.

"I'm a young man," said he, "and I need all my time for study. I don't want to go to any dinners. I cannot serve my constituents by going, and I can't accept invitations because I do not wish to create comment by appearing in a dress different from other guests. You see, the dress suit acts upon me as a moral agent and keeps me out of temptation."

"No; it is not necessary to go to dinners."

FIVE CHILDREN WHO ARE PARTED FROM THEIR PARENTS.

Two Tiny Mites, Deserted by Their Mother, Try to Keep House.

NOT knowing exactly what the Board of Health is, the fact of living alone in rooms condemned by that august body added much to the utter misery and wretchedness of Annie and James Ferris, aged five and six years. Ragged, hungry and shoeless, the little folks were found in a dingy room at No. 515 Washington street yesterday morning. They had been there since Friday last.



to discuss matters of public policy. I cannot see why the necessity should ever arise for a public man to wear a dress suit. For instance, I should refuse to be chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, because in that position etiquette would compel a man to wear a dress suit. So, too, with the office of the Secretary of State. Besides," pensively, "I would rather be a member of the House of Representatives than Secretary of State!"

"But suppose," interrupted one of his hearers, "that circumstance, should call you to the Presidency, would you still refuse to wear the dress suit?"

A gleam of something akin to hope flashed from the full lips of the young statesman as he replied:

"No man should allow his prejudices to stand between him and the Presidency! If I were President—with a gracious smile—"I should, of course, have to conform; but, thank God! I have no such idea buzzing in my head."

"I'll admit frankly that I have a prejudice against the dress suit, a prejudice growing out of a habit—most of our prejudices do. I did wear a dress suit once. It was the first and last time. It was at a wedding party, years ago, and when the question of dress came up it was agreed that they would wear my kind of

clothes, if my kind could be found; but, if not, I was to wear their kind."

"Well," mournfully, "they couldn't find any kind."

"The truth about that invitation to dine with President McKinley is soon told. We were together in the House and are good friends. So when he invited me to dinner I went to him and said: 'Mr. President, I received your invitation and would like to accept it, but the fact is I can't dress up.' 'Come as you are,' said he. 'No,' I replied, 'if I go I ought to go as others do, and I'm not going.'"

"An invitation to dinner from a President is not esteemed as a command, as would be the case in a monarchical country."

"The fact is, the social side of life in Washington is a curse. I do not see how the legislators, who are with the office seekers all day and dining and winning all night, can properly discharge their duty."



Representative Bailey, Who Refuses to Wear a Dress Suit.

He came to New York yesterday and is at the Hoffman House. Mr. Bailey admits that he wore a dress suit once, but says it is the last time—unless he were President. "And," he added, "thank God! I have no such idea buzzing in my head." So earnest is the House leader of the Democrats on the dress suit matter that he says he would not even be a Secretary of State, for then etiquette would force him to don swallow-tails at times.

YALE FIGHTS TAXES.

New Haven Assessors Added Heavily to the Valuation, and the University Goes to Court.

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—Yale refuses to pay the taxation upon the \$382,000 worth of printing annually.

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102 worth of college property the New Haven assessors have added to the college's tax list and has appealed to the Superior Court. The question now resolves itself into whether Yale shall pay a tax only on the \$37,450 worth of property she turned in on her tax lists to the assessors, or upon the entire property owned by the university. This is only the preliminary step in a large series of litigations, for, whatever the decision of the Superior Court on the matter, it is sure to be taken here by the Supreme Court by the defeated side, and this made an interesting test case.

SHE IS THE REAL ANNA.

Miss Held Will Begin Suit Against a Paper Which Questions Her Identity.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—That the Anna Held who has been singing in America is not the real Anna Held known to Parisians at home has been asserted by a San Francisco newspaper in an article, which maintains that the genuine Anna has been singing nearly all winter at the Scala in Paris, and which also cites as evidence that she has recently had entered against her in the French courts a judgment for 25,000 francs for breaking her contract with M. Marchand, the manager of the Scala, and going off to Sweden. Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., Anna Held's manager, has instructed his attorney to begin suit for libel against the San Francisco paper.

Gordy's Trial Set for Monday.

Georgetown, Del., April 6.—The Grand Jury to-day indicted James M. Gordy for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Gordy, formerly Mrs. Mary Lewis, of New York City. The prisoner will be called before the court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to plead and will then be removed to jail for trial Monday. Mrs. M. Grunert, sister of the murdered woman, accompanied by her niece, Miss Duhrick, arrived here to-day from Brooklyn. They will testify at the trial.

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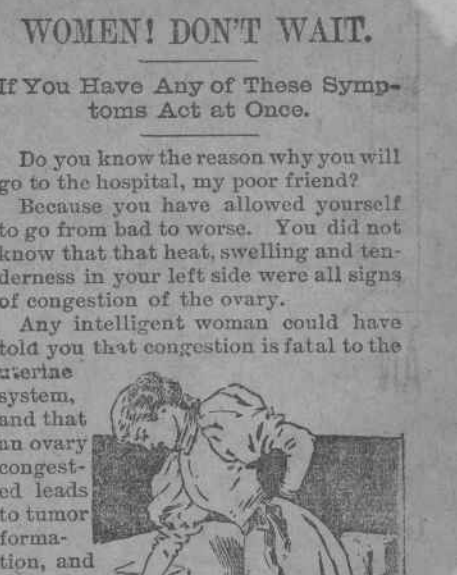
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WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that lead, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariectomy, the cutting out of the ovary.

Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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